



GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

MEDIA ALERT

For Immediate Release
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Heavy Delays Expected Saturday

PAVEMENT REPAIRS SLATED FOR PEACHTREE ROAD IN BUCKHEAD

WHEN: 6 a.m. until 6 p.m., Saturday, May 2, weather permitting.

WHERE: Two right lanes of Peachtree Road northbound from Peachtree Avenue, NE to East Paces Ferry Road.

WHAT: Georgia DOT maintenance crews will close the lanes indicated above from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday for pavement repairs. Only one left northbound lane will remain open. The southbound lanes will not be affected. All lanes will be opened by 6 p.m. on Saturday. **Motorists are encouraged seek alternate routes or allow additional travel time through the work area. Heavy delays are expected.**

Georgia DOT urges travelers to call 511 for updated information about this or any other construction project on interstates and state routes. Georgia 511 is a free phone service that provides real-time traffic and travel information statewide, such as traffic conditions, incidents, lane closures, and delays due to inclement weather. Callers also can transfer to operators to request assistance or report incidents 24 hours a day, seven days a week. More information is available at www.511ga.org.

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